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SEC. 2. That the board of health at its own motion, or where complaint is filed of a nuisance, shall give the owner, lessee or party having control of the premises whereon the nuisance complained of is located a written notice to abate the nuisance within five days; in case of failure to so abate the nuisance the board of health may abate the same and collect the cost therefor by levying and certifying the amount of said cost against the lot or lots, piece or tract of ground whereon the nuisance was located.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Health Officer—Appointment, Powers, Duties, and Salary. (Ord. Jan. 21, 1916.)

SECTION 1. That on the first Monday in January in each year the council shall elect one person to serve as health officer for the ensuing year, or until his successor is elected and qualified: *Provided*, That at the first meeting of council after this ordinance becomes effective the council shall elect a health officer to serve until the first Monday in January, 1917, or until his successor is qualified.

SEC. 2. The health officer elected under this ordinance shall have all of the powers conferred upon such officers by the laws of this Commonwealth, the ordinances of the city, and rules and regulations of the State board of health and of the department of health of this city. He shall likewise perform all of the duties required to be performed by him under the laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations mentioned in this section, as well as perform all of the duties mentioned in this ordinance. He shall receive a salary of \$1,200 per year, payable monthly out of the fund appropriated for the payment of salaries.

SEC. 3. The health officer shall frequently visit the markets and all other places where food is kept for sale or handled, including restaurants, hotels, market vans and vehicles in which food is transported to or from the markets and stores, and shall see that all such places are kept in a proper sanitary condition. He shall also placard all premises where contagious disease is reported to exist, establish a quarantine when necessary, and fumigate all such places in accordance with the rules of the State board of health and the health department of the city. He shall also do and perform all other duties which may hereafter be prescribed by the council or the rules and regulations of State and city health departments.

SEC. 4. The health officer shall keep his office in the city hall in such place as the council shall direct, and all reports and complaints required or desired to be made to the health officer or to the department of health shall be addressed to and delivered at the city hall office of the health officer. All reports or complaints shall be kept on file and a permanent statistical record shall be made thereof and a report made to council monthly of all reports and complaints received, inspections made, deaths and births, the cause of death in each instance, and make such other reports as have heretofore been made by the health officer or which may be required by law or ordinance.

City Dentist—Appointment, Duties, and Salary. (Ord. Apr. 13, 1916.)

SECTION 1. That the position of city dentist is hereby created, and council shall on the first Monday in January in each even numbered year elect a city dentist, who shall serve for a period of two years, or until his successor is duly elected, and he shall receive a salary of \$600 per year, payable as other salaries of the city are paid: *Provided, however*, The council shall, as soon as this ordinance becomes effective, elect a competent person to serve as city dentist until the first Monday in January, 1918.

SEC. 2. No person shall be elected to the position of city dentist unless he be a graduate of a recognized dental school and duly licensed to practice dentistry in the city of Williamsport.